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## REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

		Attorney Docket No.	782.1082
		Application Number	09/679,287
		Filing Date	October 6, 2000
		First Named Inventor	Allan E. BROCKENBROUGH
		Group Art Unit	2614
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	Ovidio Escalante

### FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 12/08/04)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	41	- 42 =	0	X \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	6	- 7 =	0	X \$ 200.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of December 6, 2006, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4					
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$500.00)					
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$130.00)					
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".
- (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".
- (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".
- (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

### METHOD OF PAYMENT

- Check enclosed as payment.
- Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- No payment is enclosed.

### GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
 

Deposit Account No.	19-3935
Deposit Account Name	STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP

Typed Name	Paul W. Bobowiec	Reg. No.	47,431
Signature	<i>Paul W. Bobowiec</i>	Date	October 24, 2006



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2614  
Docket No.: 782.1082

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Allan E. BROCKENBROUGH

Serial No. 09/679,287

Group Art Unit: 2614

Confirmation No. 8376

Filed: October 6, 2000

Examiner: Ovidio Escalante

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR COMBINING AMBIENT SOUND EFFECTS TO  
VOICE MESSAGES

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed September 6, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on December 6, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.